

December 19, 2022
Regular Meeting Board of Education

The Board of Education District 54-0586, Bloomfield Community Schools, met in Regular Session on Monday, December 19, 2022 in Room 203 at the High School.

Members present: Dee Bratetic, Jason Hefner, Keith Koertje, Jessica Loseke, Christy Mackeprang, and Hally Ziegler.

Also present: Jeff Messersmith, Tabitha Gilsdorf, Konnie Thiele, patrons of the district.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Mackeprang, to declare the meeting open with all legal requirements having been met showing the time and place of the meeting with all members having been notified in advance of the call of the meeting.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Mackeprang, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the agenda items of the meeting.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the minutes of the Monday, November 14, 2022 Regular meeting and the Nov. 28, 2022, special/board retreat meeting.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

A plaque was given to Keith Koertje to thank him for his many years of service to the Bloomfield Board of Education. He has served on the board from January of 1999 to Dec. 2022.

Two organizations presented information on the process of selecting a new Superintendent. Sheri Becker and Abby Carlson from NASB and Jim Havelka of NRCSA. Both parties shared information as to the process, timeline and costs associated with a Superintendent search.

A letter was received and read by President Hefner during public comment.

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler, to approve the Consent Agenda minus the Hefner Hardware bill.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Mackeprang, seconded by Loseke, to approve the payment of the Hefner Hardware bill of \$119.28.

Aye: Bratetic, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Abstain: Hefner. Motion:Passed

201486	AT&T	172.92
42787	Elkhorn Valley Schools	80.00
42788 - 42803	Dec Payroll	306,897.13
42804	Shane Alexander	96.05
42805	Arts Garbage Service	767.97
42806	Brianna Barlow	105.00
42807	Black Hills Energy	6,317.44
42808	Bloomfield Auto Parts	130.46
42809	Bloomfield Tire & Oil, LLC	88.00
42810	Blooms & Bling	60.00
42811	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	1,326.04
42812	Carhart Lumber Co	107.77
42813	Cedar County Clerk	100.00
42814	City Of Bloomfield, Nebraska	422.00
42815	Dana F Cole & Company, LLP	275.00
42816	Doering Trenching & Plumbing	80.00
42817	Brenda Dowling	11.25
42818	E.S.U. ONE	25.00

42819	Eakes Office Solutions	699.57
42820	Electronic Systems Inc	238.00
42821	Farmer's Pride/Battle Creek Coop	3,675.09
42822	First National Bank	41.60
42823	First National Bank of Omaha	1,538.94
42824	First National Bank of Omaha	32.68
42825	First National Bank of Omaha	155.43
42826	First National Bank of Omaha	192.49
42827	First National bank of Omaha	94.87
42828	First National Bank Omaha	334.59
42829	First National Bank Omaha	590.32
42830	Great Plains Communications	499.06
42831	Hagan Transport LLC	461.60
42832	Hartington-Newcastle School	2,729.92
42833	Hefner Hardware	119.28
42834	Hilton of Omaha	604.00
42835	Hobart Sales & Service	6,782.00
42836	Hometown Leasing	1,249.49
42837	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc	399.84
42838	Jaymar Business Forms, Inc	95.55
42839	Morris Kelly	20.00
42840	KSB School Law	683.50
42841	L & E LLC - Country Market	482.72
42842	Livestock Judging	200.00
42843	Mark's Plumbing	175.93
42844	Menford Electric LLC	4,602.50
42845	Terri Mlady	260.00
42846	Nationwide	198.00
42847	Nebraska Public Power District	3,256.02
42848	Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	99.00
42849	OverDrive Education	250.00
42850	Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C.,	3,481.60
42851	Pitzer Digital	257.99
42852	Pomp's Tire Service, Inc	570.40
42853	Meredith Rife	25.00
42854	Christina Rivard	15.00
42855	Truck Center Companies	541.42
42856	Unity School Bus Parts Inc	82.27
42857	Wayne State College	25.00
42858	Amazon Com	186.30
42859	AT&T	124.50
42860	Blick Art Materials- Dick Blick	102.24
42861	Crouch Recreation	311.00
42862	Dana F Cole & Company, LLP	3,562.00
42863	Petty Cash	31.65

The Board approved Lunch checks totaling \$22,402.80, Escrow checks totaling \$133,630.00 and Activity checks totaling \$47,764.05.

The Elementary Principal reported that they were able to have their Title 1 math night, but the Title 1 meeting had been cancelled. Mrs. Fiedler will be retiring at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Lauck has resigned from her preschool paraprofessional position. Their letters were read. Dec. 8th was a professional development day with Jan Hoegh. The lunch room held breakfast with buddies. It was well attended. Elementary students were able to choose gifts from Angels Among Us prior to the Christmas break. Christmas break began earlier due to the weather. Teachers will have a workday on Jan. 5th with students returning on Jan 6th, 2023.

Mr. Messersmith reported that Kristen Frevert has been hired for the 2023-2024 school year. She has been hired for JH mathematics and Athletic Director. Semester tests were bumped up due to the snow and cold temperatures. Christmas break will begin on Dec. 22 with students returning on the 6th of January.

Bloomfield will be playing in the Creighton Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29th and 30th. The January board meeting will include the reorganizational meeting and Justin Jindra will begin his term on the BOE.

Committee reports – negotiations reported that they were close to settling with the BEA.

Discussion items included the Superintendent evaluation and teacher negotiations.

Motion by Ziegler, seconded by Loseke to enter executive session at 7:48 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Koertje, seconded by Ziegler to adjourn executive session at 8:11 p.m.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion:Passed

Motion by Mackeprang , seconded by Ziegler , to accept the resignation of Amy Fiedler effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion Passed.

Motion by Ziegler , seconded by Bratetic , to table the acceptance of the Master Negotiated Agreement.

Aye: Bratetic, Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler.

Motion by Loseke , seconded by Koertje , to accept the resignation of Jennifer Lauck effective Nov. 30, 2022.

Aye: Bratetic Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion Passed.

Motion by Ziegler , seconded by Mackeprang , to approve the teaching contract of Kristen Frevert as the JH mathematics/Athletic Director for the 2023-2024 school year.

Aye: Bratetic Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion Passed

Motion by Ziegler , seconded by Loseke , to approve the Superintendent contract of Jeffrey Messersmith as the Superintendent of Schools for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and the 2023-2024 school year.

Aye: Bratetic Hefner, Koertje, Loseke, Mackeprang and Ziegler. Motion Passed

The motion to select a Superintendent search service for the Bloomfield Community Schools died for lack of motion.

The president adjourned the regular meeting at 8:16 p.m.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, January 16, 2023 in Room 203 at the High School.

Jason Hefner- Board President

Konnie Thiele- Board Secretary